

Title 16. BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

NOTE: Original proposed changes in the text are shown in single underlined text for additions and ~~striketrough text~~ for deletions. The proposed modifications that are the subject of the 15-day Notice are shown in double underlined text for additions and ~~double striketrough text~~ for deletions.

Amend Section 407 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

Article 1. General Provisions

407. Fees.

(a) All fees required by provisions of the code as implemented by the Board shall be transmitted by money order, bank draft, cash or check, payable to the Department of Consumer Affairs, at Sacramento.

(b) The following is the prescribed application fee for:

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| (1) Authority to use the title "structural engineer" | \$275 | <u>\$110</u> | <u>\$125</u> |
| (2) Authority to use the title "geotechnical engineer" | \$275 | <u>\$110</u> | <u>\$125</u> |
| (3) Licensure as a professional engineer | \$275 | <u>\$110</u> | <u>\$125</u> |
| (4) Licensure as a professional land surveyor | \$275 | <u>\$110</u> | <u>\$125</u> |
| (5) Certification as an engineer-in-training or as a land surveyor-in-training | \$100 | <u>\$40</u> | <u>\$50</u> |

(c) The following is the prescribed examination fee for state-specific examinations:

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| <u>(1) California Special Civil Seismic Principles</u> | \$110 | <u>\$150</u> |
| <u>(2) California Special Civil Engineering Surveying</u> | \$110 | <u>\$150</u> |
| <u>(3) Geotechnical Engineering</u> | \$110 | <u>\$150</u> |
| <u>(4) California State-Specific Land Surveying</u> | \$110 | <u>\$150</u> |
| <u>(5) Traffic Engineering</u> | \$110 | <u>\$150</u> |

~~(c)~~ (d) The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires on or after July 1, 2003-2012, shall be \$150 ~~\$110~~ \$115. ~~The fee for renewal of a license that expires on or after October 1, 2005, shall be \$125. The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires between October 1, 2005, and June 30, 2012, shall be \$125.~~

~~(d)~~ (e) The fee for an examination appeal filed pursuant to Rule 444 shall be \$134.00.

~~(e)~~ (f) The fee for each retired license shall be \$87.50 ~~\$5.00~~ 62.50; no renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license. (As used in this subdivision, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional engineer, licensure as a professional land surveyor, and certificates of authority to use the titles "structural engineer," "geotechnical engineer," "soil engineer," "soils engineer," or "consulting engineer.")

~~(f)~~ (g) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped on the envelope containing it, or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.

~~(g)~~ (h) Renewal applications filed with the Board more than thirty (30) days after 12 midnight on the expiration date pursuant to the Professional Land Surveyors' Act and more than sixty (60) days after 12 midnight on the expiration date pursuant to the Professional Engineers Act and not accompanied by the prescribed delinquent penalty fee equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee, shall be returned by the executive officer with a statement of the reason therefor.

~~(h)~~ (i) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence or error shall be refunded in full.

~~(2) An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer, for licensure as a professional land surveyor, for permission to use the title "structural engineer" or "geotechnical engineer," for certification as an engineer in training or for certification as a land surveyor in training found not eligible for admission to the examination requested is entitled to a refund of one half of the application fee. Upon request, one half of the application fee shall be refunded to the estate of an applicant who dies prior to taking an examination.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 6716, 6799, 8710, and 8805, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 158, 6706.3, 6710, 6732, 6795, 6799, 8801 and 8805, Business and Professions Code.

428. Abandoned Applications.

In the absence of special circumstances any of following actions by an applicant for certification or licensure shall be considered to constitute abandonment of the application and shall result in cancellation of the application with no refund of the ~~filing~~ application fee:

(a) Failure to provide additional information or references within 90 days following the mailing of a request by the Board's staff; or

(b) Failure to complete that examination to which the application has been assigned within two (2) years from the date of filing of the application; or

(c) Failure to appear for examination at the designated time and place unless a postponement has been obtained in accordance with Rule 446; or

(d) Failure to appear for examination at the designated time and place after having obtained two postponements.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 6716 and 8710, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 6706.3, 6710, 6732, 6750, 6751, 8740 and 8745, Business and Professions Code.